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Health Care District narrows GGH bids

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

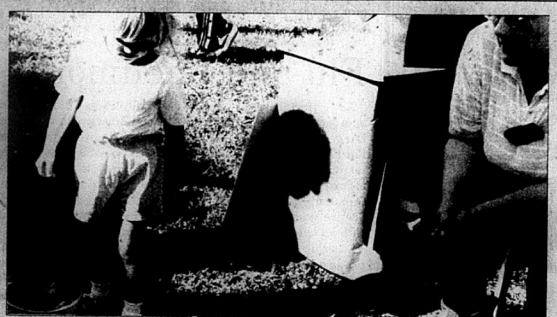
A rural hospital which owns 40 other hospitals around the country is the top choice to buy Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade. The Palm Beach County Health Care District looked at seven proposals on Tuesday and voted to start negotiations with Community Health Systems, a company based in Brentwood, Tenn.

In their bid, Community Health Systems said they would spend at least \$20 million in renovations at Glades General and operate the hospital for at least 20 years.

Two other bids were also considered and will be looked at again if the district and Com-

munity Health Systems do not come to full agreement. Those were Universal Health Services and Province Healthcare. Universal currently owns Wellington Regional Medical Center and Province owns 11 rural hospitals in Brentwood, Tenn.

Glades General Hospital has turned a profit this year since the closing of Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee. Hospital board members have opposed the sale of the hospital at this time and had asked the district to wait before considering selling. The Belle Glade City Commission also passed a resolution last month asking the district not to sell at this time.



PLAYING THE GATOR TOSS... Three-year-old Montana Mills plays the Gator Toss during Glades Day School's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31. There were many children's activities for the youngsters to enjoy and plenty of food for children and adults.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Corps to aerial spray on lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will conduct an aerial treatment of invasive floating plants on Lake Okechobee. Weather permitting, the treatment will take place during the two week period between November 2-6 and November 9-13. Areas scheduled for treatment are located at the southeast end of the lake consisting of Turkey/Kreamer Island, Grassy Island, Ritta Island and possibly some interior areas of Fish-eating Bay on the west side of the lake.

Approximately 500 acres of water lettuce and water hyacinth will be treated using the EPA approved herbicide Baward. The label restricts the use of treated water for drinking, livestock consumption, and irrigation of turf and ornamentals within 24 hours of application. The use of water for irrigation of food crops is restricted for five days after application. There are no restrictions for fishing and swimming.

The aerial treatment is necessary in order to lower the invasive floating plant populations and reduce the need for additional treatments during the upcoming fish spawning season.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Biologist Yvonne Haberer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Florida Operations Office, 525 Ridgeland Road, Clewiston, FL 33440 or call (941) 983-8101, extension 242.

Farm interests question validity of WMD plan

By TRACY WHIRLS
Clewiston News

More than 200 residents from Clewiston, LaBelle, Moore Haven and the surrounding area turned out Monday night for the first of 12 public hearings on the Comprehensive Review Study for the Central & South Florida Project (Restudy), being sponsored by the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, anxious that their concerns be heard. Farmers, sugar company officials expressed concern that the restudy, if approved in its current form, could cost farming families their land and their livelihoods and devastate local communities.

At issue is the proposed acquisition of 200,000 acres by the government, which local residents are afraid will be carved out of farm lands in the Everglades Agricultural Area. The restudy calls for 251,000 acres of farmland, rock mines and other land to be turned into reservoirs and marshes for cleansing and storing water, much of which will be used to provide potable water for the growing population of South Florida, which South Florida Water Management officials project in their study will reach 12 million by the year 2050.

Glades County resident Ardis Hammock likened the Corps of Engineers and SFWMD's approach to the restudy to the Clin-

ton administration's policy on gays in the military, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

"Don't tell and don't ask! You refuse to tell us where land purchases will be and you ask only the questions to get the answers you want," Mrs. Hammock said, referring to appendices of the draft study in which sites were identified in the Caloosahatchee

basin but not pinpointed, because there were no recent aerials available for the county.

"Since your multi million dollar dream team couldn't come up with an aerial map, I brought one," Mrs. Hammock said, displaying aerial maps mounted on a refrigerator box. "It was as simple as a visit to the property appraiser's office. The 5,000 STA

(stormwater treatment area) I've drawn in fits your criteria--assumption of land adjacent to Lake Okechobee. The 20,000 acre reservoir includes Lake Hipochee. I don't have the aerial from Hendry County to continue south of Glades County. Twenty thousand acres doesn't seem like

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Suspect caught hiding in bushes

Police were on the scene fast enough last Saturday to catch a robber before he was able to get away after allegedly robbing and injuring a Belle Glade man.

Det. Shataria Shataria with the Belle Glade Police Department said police were called to the home of Carl Collins, 41 S.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade in reference to a home invasion robbery.

When officers arrived they found Mr. Collins inside his home with a cut on his head. They checked the outside of the

home using K-9 dog "Boby" and found Jimmy Robinson, 40, hiding in the bushes. Police say next to Robinson was Mr. Collins' wallet.

Mr. Collins positively identified Robinson as the man who had entered his home, hit him

in the head and stole his wallet. Robinson was taken to the Palm Beach County Jail under no bond and charged with home invasion robbery, aggravated battery on a person 65 years old or older and grand theft.



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Story Hour at Belle Glade Library

In honor of Children's Book Week, Lucia Gonzalez, author of *The Bossy Gallito*, *Senior Cats Romance*, and *Other Stories from Latin America*, will be presenting a special story hour at the Belle Glade Library on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 3 p.m. The program is free.

For more information, please call the library at 989-3453.

"The Glades In Review"
coming to DHCCAC

The Glades Community Development Corporation invites the community to attend "The Glades In Review", a written and photographic presentation about the people of the Glades.

The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

Refreshments will be served and attendees are

asked to call if they plan to attend. Participants need to call 992-9500 by Nov. 10 to confirm.

Reunion set

All Community Action Council employees, either current or former, are invited to attend a Reunion Planning Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. until noon at the South Bay office of C.A.C.

For additional information or to RSVP, contact Betty Caldwell, Mary Allen, Claudette Clark, Robert Walker, Pearl Mae Taylor, Charlie Bell Cook or Atrurie Williams.

Summit III

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will present Summit III: Preparing Our Sons for Manhood and a Drug Free America on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lake Shore Civic Center.

Local man stabbed

Information sought by Belle Glade police

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Police would like to know who stabbed a Belle Glade man and left him bleeding in the street Friday, Oct. 30.

Belle Glade Det. Shataria Shataria said he was called to 316 S.W. Ave. D, Belle Glade about 1:30 a.m. Friday night. He found David Lee Bush, 30, bleeding from a stab wound to the chest. Bush was taken by Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach where he underwent surgery. Mr. Bush was listed in critical condition but by Tuesday, Nov. 2, his condition was upgraded to good by staff at St. Mary's. He was expected to go home by Thursday.

Det. Shataria said anyone having information on the stabbing of Mr. Bush is asked to call him at the Belle Glade Police Department at 996-7251.



THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OF COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will again this year host their Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14 and run until 1 p.m. There will be many handmade craft items, Christmas tree ornaments, Fall and Christmas decorations, Christmas stockings, wall hangings, tote bags, aprons, place mats, napkins, wooden crafts and much more. The bazaar will be held in Jameson Hall at the church, 401 Southwest First Street, Belle Glade. Shown above are some of the workers who toil year round to make the beautiful items sold at the bazaar. From left are: Margaret West, Jean Day, Jane B. Evans, Ruby Kirk, Carolyn Priest, Dot Phillips and Violet Felsing.

Area remains under SLE alert

The medical alert for St. Louis Encephalitis continues for all of Palm Beach County. Sentinel chickens in the area are still testing positive for SLE infections.

The Palm Beach County Health Department is still advising residents (especially the elderly) to take precautions to avoid mosquitoes at dusk to dawn hours.

Fortunately, no human cases of SLE disease have been reported in Palm Beach County or in Florida. The department is stressing the use of precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

Five sentinel chickens were confirmed positive for SLE on Friday, Oct. 30. The locations are three in West Palm Beach, one in Jupiter Farms, and one previously false positive chicken located in Royal Palm Beach. In previous weeks, several chickens have tested positive in Canal Point.

The total number of confirmed SLE positive sentinel chickens for this year is 41, of which 17 detected in October were located in western Palm Beach County. The next update from the Palm Beach County Health Department will be given Nov. 6.

Baby advice available on the Internet

New parents used to go to friends and relatives for baby advice. Now they check out the Internet.

A recent Internet query asked for suggestions on how to soothe a colicky baby. Colic, according to the Nemours

Children's Clinic, "is not a physical disorder or disease." The clinic defines colic as three or more hours a day of continuing crying. The crying is not due to any visible causes and the child cannot be calmed down.

According to the Nemours Clinic website, "many doctors think that colic is due to the baby's own temperament. Some babies just take a little longer to get adjusted to the world. This is perfectly normal, and the colic will go away."

On the Internet, parents responded to the query with many of the usual suggestions:

- * Reduce any outside stimulation. Keep the baby in a quiet, dimly lit room.
- * Wrap the baby in a blanket that is warm from the drier.
- * Take the infant for a ride in the car (using the car seat of course).

* Put the baby in his car seat, put it on top of the drier and turn the drier on. This simulates a car ride. Make sure you stay in the room with the baby. The vibration of the drier may make the car seat



By Katrina Elksen, Contributing Editor

move and could vibrate it right off the machine.

- * Check out the local health food store for remedies. (Check with your pediatrician before using these remedies.)
- * Try "white noise" such as the roar of a vacuum cleaner. (Even if it doesn't work, this at least will make the baby's cries less noticeable and your house

will be cleaner.)

- * Rock the baby.
- * Place the baby across your knees and pat or rub his back.
- * Put the baby in a carrier which straps to the front of the parent and go for a walk. The closeness and warmth of the parent's body, combined with the rocking motion of a walk, may lull the baby to sleep. (If this doesn't work, at least you get some fresh air and exercise.)
- * Live through it. Babies will outgrow colic. Sometimes you just have to remember that the condition is temporary and put up with it for now.

Also available on the Internet are a wide variety of products which all claim to help calm a colicky baby. There are tapes which incorporate the sound of a human heart beat with nursery rhymes.

There are tapes and CDs of "white noise." (For those who don't want to run the vacuum cleaner.) There are special cribs that vibrate and devices you can attach to cribs or bassinets to make them vibrate. There are even cribs which combine sound and motion.

Marsha Ellett at the Indiana School of Nursing is conducting a study on infant colic and is using the Internet to find parents willing to participate. According to Ms. Ellett, causes of colic may include an allergy or intolerance to formula, problems with the baby's immature gastrointestinal tract, the baby's immature nervous system, infant temperament and mother-infant interaction. Her theory is that colic may be caused by more than one factor.

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Flu and Pneumonia can both be prevented

As influenza season approaches, the American Lung Association and Florida Flu Fighters Coalition want to remind all area residents that influenza is a potentially life-threatening, contagious lung disease that can be prevented with an annual vaccination.

Together, influenza and pneumonia (the most common complication of influenza) are

the fifth-leading cause of death among Americans over the age of 65. The American Lung Association offers the following "Flu Facts" to remember as influenza season approaches:

High-risk groups: If you're over the age of 65, or if you suffer from a chronic condition or lung disease such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis, you should get vaccinated for

influenza.

Timing is everything: The prime time to get an influenza vaccine is between October 15 and November 15, before the flu season kicks in.

Once is not enough: A person can have influenza more than once, because each year the virus that causes influenza can belong to different strains. That's why it's important to get an annual flu shot to protect yourself against the current year's influenza virus.

It doesn't hurt: Most people experience little or no reaction to the vaccination. One in four people might have a tender area where the shot was delivered.

"An ounce of prevention is definitely worth a pound of cure when it comes to getting your annual flu shot," said American Lung Association of Florida President Susan Folden, RN, Ph.D. "An influenza vaccination is about 70% effective in preventing influenza and reducing its severity, and it is safe."

For more information about the flu and pneumonia vaccines, call the American Lung Association at 1-800-LUNG-USA or Florida Flu Fighters at 1-800-844-0795. Information is available in both English and Spanish.



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Knee and hip pain

What causes it and what you can do about it

"The Good News About Knee and Hip Pain" will be offered at

10 a.m. on Monday, November 9 in the first floor classroom at Palms West Hospital. Leonard Usef, a registered nurse and Education Coordinator for the hospital will present the program.

"If you are over age 55," says Usef, "and have knee or hip pain, stiffness or swelling, chances are you have arthritis of the knee or hip. The good news is that many treatments are now available to control these symptoms, allowing you to move easily and without pain once again."

For more information on the treatments available, join Leonard Usef at the FREE program.

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Harvest AME Church teams with Pahokee youth facility

Pahokee Youth Development Center residents/students in the vocational class taught by Jose Cabrera are working with the new Harvest AME Church at 825 Larrimore Road in Pahokee to construct altar railings for the church's new sanctuary.

The church building, formerly the Eastern Star Masonic Hall, has taken on a new look. According to Rev. Pat Wallace and her congregation, "We are excited about our new facility. We're creating a beautiful house in which to worship."

"We were pleased to be able to partner

with Rev. Wallace in this community project," said Norm Townsend, administrator. "This is just one of many ways in which our residents can give back to the community."

Joe Skinner, principal of the facility's Sago Palm School, says that these same students are constructing 15 to 20 computer tables for the Pahokee Recreation Department's after school program. Other projects are being sought.

Organizations needing their assistance are encouraged to contact the facility at 561-924-5922 and ask for Alice Thompson or Joe Skinner.

A modern Ben Franklin

From a distance, lightning is dazzling. At times, even beautiful. But up close, it can be deadly, killing around 100 people each year as well as causing millions in property damage.

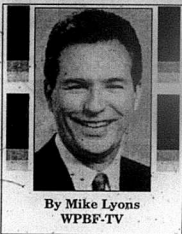
"Each year, there are more and more lightning problems," said Dr. Martin Uman, one of the nation's leading lightning researchers. "More and more systems are susceptible to lightning than ever before."

Especially in Florida, the lightning capital of the country. Dr. Uman estimates that each square mile in Florida is struck by an average of 10 to 15 lightning bolts each year.

In one of those square miles, an open field about an hour from Gainesville, Dr. Uman and other scientists from the University of Florida are studying lightning, which remains one of the most under-researched phenomena in meteorology.

"Only recently are we getting serious about trying to understand lightning," said Uman. "There are currently only about 15 lightning research projects underway around the world."

One of those research projects is exploring lightning's impact on the power industry. Dr. Uman has built a mock city with simulated houses and power lines. When a lightning



By Mike Lyons
WPBF-TV

bolt strikes, Uman's team can see how it affects electricity.

Of course, to study lightning bolts, one needs lightning. "If you wait for natural lightning to strike, you have to wait a long time," said Uman.

So, Dr. Uman creates his own lightning. When a thunderstorm is nearby, a rocket is fired. The rocket carries a grounded copper wire.

"The thunderstorm thinks the rocket and wire is a tall building," said Uman. "The result is often a dazzling bolt of lightning."

You have to wait for the right storm, but my strike ratio is about 75 percent," he said. "What we do is have instruments on everything so we can see how much voltage is coming through the meters."

Dr. Uman's research may create new ways to protect man-made electronics from lightning. Meanwhile, a lightning strike in the natural world often produces a different type of reaction. When lightning hits the ground it creates something called a fulgurite.

"It looks like a glassy tube, usually about a half inch in diameter. It's more or less irregular on the surface and it can be hooked," said Dr. Uman. "I've got a fulgurite from the beach in Pensacola that looks like a clear soda straw."

Sometimes called underground lightning or petrified lightning, a fulgurite is an interesting curiosity, but it's also trouble for underground cables.

How fulgurites affect underground cables is another project Dr. Uman is currently exploring. "The bottom line is to try to understand what lightning is doing to underground cables and power lines so as to better protect them and find out what the failure modes are," said Uman.

To do that, Dr. Uman will continue his research so that someday modern society will be better protected from lightning, both above and below the ground.

Bus bench revenues for Glades charities

Palm Beach County is pleased to announce that three needy organizations in western Palm Beach County will benefit from revenues raised through the County's bus bench advertising contract with the West Palm Beach Jaycees.

Three checks, totalling \$6,000, will be presented by the Jaycees and Commissioner Ken Foster's office to representatives for Street Beat of South Bay, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee and Mt. Calvary Community Development in Belle Glade, at a presentation ceremony Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. in front of the Loula V. York Library in Pahokee.

The West Palm Jaycees are the designated provider of bus stop benches throughout

the unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County. Several hundred benches have been placed at Palm Beach bus stops with many of the benches bearing paid advertising. The Jaycees contract stipulates that a percentage of its advertising earnings are to be shared with local charities.

In addition to the West Palm Beach Jaycees, Palm Beach County Special Olympics, the Boys & Girls Clubs and Big Brothers/Big Sisters co-sponsor the local public seating program. The organizations use the benches to publicize their organizational goals as well as share the advertising revenues.

The three non-profit organizations receiving \$2,000 each are all currently making an impact in each of their com-

munities.

Street Beat, Inc., of South Bay, is dedicated to helping Glades area children discover their talents and receive training in the performing arts.

St. Mary's will use their share to support their outreach programs including a Thursday free clinic (providing medical assistance to poor residents of Pahokee and Canal Point), free immigration services and free office space to an FHA housing partnership and WIC (Women, Infants & Children).

Mt. Calvary's share will go towards expanding Heaven's Breadbasket, a feeding program providing hot meals and take-home bags of household staples for Glades area people in need.

The search is on for Mrs. Belle Glade and Mrs. P. B. County

Mrs. Florida United States officials are looking for the next Mrs. Belle Glade and Mrs. Palm Beach County. The women selected will receive their banner and have the opportunity to represent Belle Glade and Palm Beach County at the 1999 Mrs. Florida United States Pageant, which will be held June 25 and 26, at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center in Port Charlotte. Married women, 21 years of age and older, presently married and living with her hus-

band, reside in the Belle Glade and Palm Beach County area, qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Florida United States Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. United States Pageant. The Mrs. United States Pageant recognizes the virtues of the professional, family and community involvement among married women today. Contestants compete in three categories: Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit. The event

is family oriented and celebrates the strength and intelligence of women, whose unique flair and resilience bring them success in their marriages and in their roles as mothers in today's society.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Belle Glade/Mrs. Palm Beach County selection, call the state office at 941-625-3074, fax 941-625-3302 or write to Mrs. Florida United States Pageant, 2200 Kings Hwy., Bldg. 31, Suite 34, Port Charlotte, FL 33980.

7th Annual Big "O" Hike: Nine days, 107 miles Biggest hiking event in Florida • November 21-29

This is an event growing in importance every year. It has become the premier hiking event, drawing 200-250 people for the opening day. At a time of the year when most of the country begins to close down to hiking events, Florida's prime hiking season is just beginning.

This year there will be a change in direction. The hike will begin at the South Bay RV Park. Hikers will head west and will do a complete circle around Lake Okechobee on the Herbert Hoover Dike. The lake covers approximately 750 square miles. The hike covers 107 miles and takes nine days with an average daily distance of 12 miles.

Hikers walk at their own pace. This is not a back-packer or camp-out event. Hikers need only carry a day pack or fanny pack. Evenings are spent in modern campgrounds or local motels. Hikers will participate in car shuttles to the daily starting points and return to campgrounds by early afternoon. Dinners are usually eaten at local restaurants.

Anyone can participate in this hike. After the opening

ceremonies and cutting the starting tape, walkers can do the "Wimp Walk" of less than five miles or the entire 12 miles on the first day. Transportation will be available back to the starting point for a nominal fee. After this, it is an all-carte menu. Do you want to do the a day? A weekend? Three days? Or the entire hike? You can join in at any time, any day, any segment. The choice is yours.

With Lake Okechobee so conveniently located to most Floridians, everyone is invited along. This hike has become an annual event, a happening, someplace to greet old friends and make new ones. The first year, 1992, twenty people showed up for the start. The next year, 100 hikers started. Since then, 200 or more people show up every year on the first day. There is room for everyone.

Hiking around Lake Okechobee, second largest fresh water lake within the continental United States, hikers will discover parts of Florida many never knew existed. They will have the opportunity of seeing sugarcane being harvested on the east and south shores of the lake. On the west

side, the cattle ranches stretch to the horizon, and on the north end are the famous fish camps. A day's hike generally ends late morning or early afternoon. Participants have the afternoon to rest up and visit local points of interest. Thanksgiving dinner is always celebrated at one of the area restaurants with 80 or 90 new and old friends.

There is no charge or fee for participating in the hike. Hikers pay for their own food, lodging and other personal expenses.

The yearly Big "O" Hike was one of the earliest events to promote "ecotourism" in the region. Besides introducing people to areas they had not been familiar with and might never have attempted to visit on their own, it was estimated that hikers on last year's trip spent an estimated \$20,000 in communities around Lake Okechobee. The money was spent on lodging, food, supplies and local events.

For more information about the hike, schedules and registration, call Sandra "Sunny" Piskura at 561-439-4381 or Paul Cummings at 561-734-4416.

Snyder elected ASA Fellow

George H. Snyder, Distinguished Professor of Soil and Water Science with the University of Florida Everglades Research and Education Center in Belle Glade, and a professor at the University of Florida Research Foundation, has been elected a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA). The award was presented at the 1998 ASA annual meeting, October 18-22 in Baltimore.

Dr. Snyder earned his degrees from Ohio State University. His research focuses on sustainable crop production on his-



Dr. George H. Snyder

tles of the Everglades through the use of flood-tolerant crops compatible with the

flooding and high water tables needed to reduce microbiological decomposition of the organic soils. Friends and colleagues within the Society nominate worthy members and the ASA Committee on the Nomination of Fellows, with the ASA Past President acting as non-voting chair, rank the nominees. Final election is made by the ASA Executive Committee.

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Railroad tracks are now smooth

"Thank you for allowing me to use Speak Out once again. I want to commend the South Bay Commission for the wonderful job that has been done on the railroad tracks in South Bay.

I especially want to thank Commissioner Davis for working so hard to get this done. It's a pleasure to ride across the railroad tracks now. They have been in bad condition for a long time and finally, we get a wonderful job done on it.

I just want to commend the commission for a wonderful job.

Thank you."

Mayor of Pahokee criticized

"Thank you for allowing me the chance to Speak Out. At the Pahokee High School parade on Friday, Oct. 30, I was standing on the sidelines and I heard the Mayor of Pahokee criticize his commissioners. What kind of mayor is this? Even if the vice mayor and the commissioners were not in the parade it is not necessary to require this because they do such a good job for our city otherwise.

Our mayor's attitude, dress attire and criticism of others is unprofessional.

Mayor of Pahokee, get your act together and quit picking on your city commissioners.

Thank you."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to tell the Lake Okeechobee area that the day of October 24, 1998 was the greatest experience of my life. I went to the Billy Graham Crusade in Tampa.

I had such a fantastic time. I would like to say thank you to the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, Tim Bridges, Johana Jacks, Chris Cunningham and of course Sharon Wetherington. Our entire group enjoyed themselves. It was an experience of a lifetime. We saw the greatest evangelist of all time.

Dear Editor:

The committee for the Daniel S. Bythwood Benefit would like to thank everyone for their participation last Wednesday evening.

The family would also like to thank everyone for all you have done throughout the illness and for the benefit.

We would also like to give a special thanks to everyone who provided a service or gave a donation. Hats off to each of you for a job well done.

Aaron Otto
Belle Glade

Sincerely,
Mary Harrell
Belle Glade

A dollar figure for inconvenience

Computer model calculates hidden cost of traffic delays

By Aaron Hoover
University of Florida News

You're late to work after being stuck in traffic around a bridge repair.

Relax.

A computer shares your pain.

University of Florida civil engineers are at work on a computer model that will help Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) engineers figure in "user costs" in determining when to repair or rebuild bridges.

These costs reflect the indirect results of detours and slowdowns around bridge repairs, including commuters' missed work, added expenses for gas and wear and tear on

their cars - even the number of wrecks that might result if planners were to leave the bridge open.

"These are very important factors, and we're trying to feed them into the overall decision-making process," said Fazil Najafi, an associate professor of civil engineering and a specialist in public works, planning and management.

A total of 346 of Florida's 5,800 state-owned bridges need repairs, said Richard Kerr, bridge management inspection engineer for the DOT in Tallahassee.

In the past, the DOT has scheduled repairs around the needs of a single bridge or a group of bridges, figuring in

user costs on an individual basis, Kerr said. The data used in the calculations has not been as solid as the agency would have liked, and the lack of a statewide system has sometimes resulted in overlapping projects, he said.

To remedy the problem, the agency is at work on a computerized "bridge management system" that will have consistent standards for user costs and many other variables, such as the condition of the bridge and planned new bridges in the area, Kerr said. The goal is to make the most needed repairs with the least amount of inconvenience to commuters or truck traffic, he said.

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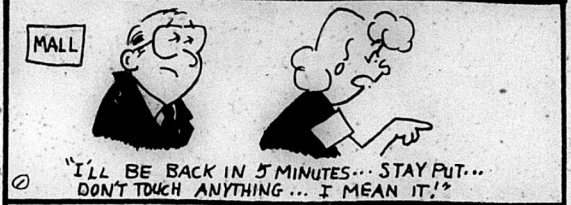
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3 "CHILDREN... I WAS TALKING TO MY HUSBAND!"

Inside-Out: Written by inmates at the South Bay Correctional Facility

Question: What kind of advice do you have for young people who have been in trouble with the law before?

"I'd say, Remember the street light; there are three colors - Green-Go, Red-Stop; and Yellow. Yellow is the color I want to focus on. The yellow light means "Caution, be careful, think, rationalize." The prison system is being designed now to hold you longer with more comfort. A person can actually be trapped in the penal system forever. Once you are tagged a troublemaker, or better yet, a money-maker, you are a target. You are fair game. You will be watched and, sad as it sounds, you will even be harassed.

So to combat this problem, stay clean. Education is the key to the fast money you are often after. It will just take a little longer to obtain it. Now when I say money-maker, I do not mean player, hustler, etc. I mean commodity. Yes! You become marketable. So a smart business person will keep you in the penal system. Now you are subject to be that target I just spoke about.

Young people (male and female), you are in danger once you have been in trouble with the law unless you wise up quick. You must think before you act, because for every action there is a reaction. And once you become tagged, every unconscious slip will be extremely detrimental. The key again is education. Knowledge is a free man/woman. And that means as long as you are making smart, positive decisions, you can elude the penal system, otherwise you will get lost in the shuffle.

And there is another very important thing - you must learn who God is and then make God head of your life. It's simple: you start thinking crime or just thinking recklessly, stop and think God. Think, would this be acceptable in God's eyes? Then do the right thing. Think, think, think!

Abdul-Wali

The kind of advice I have for young people of all races is that you and I need to stay focused on life itself. It is a challenge. Now take me, for example, I was an angel hanging with the right group and doing right. Because of that I earned a football scholarship to Florida State University. Now the day I went out with the law breakers, it resulted in my imprisonment and my life was gone. So now it has taken me 10 years to learn and to come back to reality and to focus on my life. I hope you young people will learn from my life and realize now that despite the fact that you may have been involved in crime, that it is time to change the focus of your life. To all the young people who read this, I pray I have touched your heart and mind and also taught you how to focus on the good and not the bad. Thank you for taking the time to hear me.

Rock

First, you must learn from your mistakes in order to make a change. I understand that it is hard out there in society, but you must continue making positive strides. You have to put continuous efforts into getting ahead. But who told us life was going to be easy? Get real! It's important to make short term goals and achieve them to uplift your self-esteem. Now if you want to continue living a life of crime, you will end up in

prison or in the graveyard. Prison life is the most inhumane form of life you can ever live. So fight through your shortcomings and become that person who can make a difference in your community. It's easy to be rebellious, but it's hard to walk that narrow road that God wants us to walk, yet that is where true peace and contentment comes. Good luck!

Shug

If I had any advice to pass onto those who have already had dealings with the law and criminal justice system, it would be the simplest I could offer. Learn from your mistakes and misfortunes in order to prevent yourself from suffering the many heartaches and pains of prison life. Experience is the best teacher - a wise saying from times past. I used it, thinking I was the one with all the sense, to justify my very own criminal behavior.

So from experience I'll offer my personal knowledge. Being young, we are all granted a few bad decisions for various reasons due mainly to peer pressure, although we may not recognize it as being such. If we just think on it for a minute, sometimes being around our so-called friends we partake in things so we won't feel left out to square. But it's on no one other than ourselves to be wise enough to take notice and not allow others or peer pressure to bring us down. You see it's from experience that I've had to learn in a secluded environment (prison) where there is no love and everyone is out for themselves. These same "fair weather" friends are nowhere to be found when you need someone to call. They will be out running the streets or too busy to accept your call. Not until you are released and ready to hang out again and get into more trouble will they bother with you. Yet you are your own person and if you care anything about being able to come and go freely without supervision...if you care anything about being able to choose what it is you desire to eat or watch on television...or when you will go to bed...or the clothes you will wear...most importantly, if you care to enjoy life and all the possibilities it offers, then the choices are all yours to make, good or bad. Prison life is a combination of heartaches, loneliness and a daily struggle to survive when you cannot see your loved ones whenever you choose. One day a week is not nearly enough! Learn from your mistakes now before you find yourselves here in the major league ball park playing a whole new, cruel game.

Street Dreamer

Well, I would try to let the teenager know how important his/her life and freedom are in life. I would let him/her know that he/she can be a success in life without doing wrong. A family member of mine got into trouble with the law at a young age for smoking weed. We were able to help him turn himself around with the help of God. Each teenager has his/her own different ways, so we have to show them that we do care for them because I really feel love and affection is very important to a child while growing up. So this is my advice I would give to a teenager in trouble with the law before it leads to a life wasted in prison.

Anonymous

Sun Spots



BRIEFS/From 1

International Food Fest
St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church is again this year hosting their International Food Fest on Sunday, November 8. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

There will be multi-ethnic foods, including Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican and more.

There will also be games, music and a raffle.

The church is located at 710 South Main Street and all are welcome to attend.

Holiday Bazaar at CUMC

The United Methodist Women of Community United Methodist Church will again this year host their Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14 and run until 1 p.m.

There will be many handmade craft items, Christmas tree ornaments, Fall and Christmas decorations, Christmas stockings, wall hangings, tote bags, aprons, place mats, napkins, wooden crafts and much more.

There will also be baked goods, jellies and preserves, Cuban sandwiches, homemade soup and chili and a Second-Time-Around Shop.

The bazaar will be held in Vamesson Hall at the church, 401 Southwest First Street, Belle Glade.

Calling cooks & bakers

Grassy Waters Festival invites everyone to participate in the 9th Annual Bakeoff Contest during the festival.

Registration forms with rules and regulations can be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce or participants can bring their entries the day of the festival. You can register from 11:30 a.m. to noon on the day of the festival.

Grassy Waters will take place on the shore of Lake Okechobee on top of the dike in Pahokee on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Chairperson Shirlee Ingram said a copy of the categories is available at the chamber but the sections and classes will remain the same: Baking, canning and pot luck. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded and a best overall entry will also be recognized. An auction will follow after the award ceremony, with bidding participation from spectators. Food entry goes to the highest bidder. All proceeds go to the Grassy Waters Festival Fund.

For more information, Mrs. Ingram can be reached at 924-3365 or call the chamber at 924-5579.

Gospel Concert

His Four Ministries will be in concert at Miracle Temple

Ministries on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 7-9 p.m.

The church is located at 104 SW 16th Street, Belle Glade. Pastor Alvin Nichols invites everyone to attend.

Spay Shuttle docking in Glades area

The Spay Shuttle, Palm Beach County's mobile spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats, will be in the Glades area this week.

The Spay Shuttle will be performing spay/neuter surgeries at the Loading Ramp, 300 block of S.W. 5th and S.W. Ave. C Place, in Belle Glade on Thursday, Nov. 5 through Saturday, Nov. 7. On Thursday, Nov. 12 through Saturday, Nov. 14, the Spay Shuttle will be in South Bay at 730 Martin Luther King Blvd. and N.W. 8th Ave. The Spay Shuttle will be at Foodland Grocery, 600 E. Main Street in Pahokee on Wednesday, Nov. 18 through Friday, Nov. 20.

The Spay Shuttle will arrive between 8-9 a.m. for appointments.

Scouting for Food

Local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be going door-to-door on Saturday, Nov. 14 to pass out bags for "Scouting for Food."

Residents in Belle Glade are urged to fill the bags with non-perishable items and hang them on their door for collection on Saturday, Nov. 21.

All food will be distributed locally.



LIONS TOUR PRISON...Members of the Belle Glade Lions Club toured the South Bay Corrections facility in South Bay last week. Shown, from left are: Rev. Day, Vic Guzman, Vera Robinson (guest), Emil Wolf, Lisa Prevatte (guest), Steve French, Elizabeth Hernandez, Micah Corbin, Ed Lively, Irma Goggans (guest), Gary Goggans, Alfredo Fernandez, Wackenhut Business Manager, Colonel Joe Franza, Chief of Security and Alma Henry-Mormon (a guest, not shown).

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 722 complaints, worked 2 crime scenes and gave 5 traffic citations the week of October 26-November 1.

Those arrested included: **October 26 - Juvenile**, 16, obtaining food or lodging with intent to defraud; burglary of an auto and petty theft; **Emanuel Dixon**, 44, two counts of failure to appear.

October 27 - Clifton Brown, 19, violation of probation; **Otis White**, 20, resisting arrest without violence; **Per-cell Bothers**, 19, attempted murder.

October 28 - John Rymal, 25, two counts of violation of

probation; **Juvenile**, 12, retail theft.

October 29 - Juvenile, 16, failure to appear, dealing in stolen property, grand theft; **Juvenile**, 16, dealing in stolen property and petty theft.

October 30 - Leonard Butts, 24, dealing in stolen property and grand theft; **Glendon Morgan**, 22, aggravated domestic assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated battery on a pregnant woman; **Juvenile**, 14, contempt of court; **Calvin Lampkin**, 37, domestic battery; **Tamika Bradley**, 22, domestic battery.

October 31 - Jimmy Robinson, 40, home invasion robbery, aggravated battery

with a deadly weapon on a person over 65 years of age and grand theft.

November 1 - Bobby Earl Griffin, 35, stalking; **Horatio Hall**, 25, resisting an officer without violence, warrant for burglary of a dwelling and warrant for grand theft.

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 30 arrests the week of Oct. 26-Nov. 1.

Those arrested included: **October 26 - Charles Freeman, Jr.**, 37, domestic battery; **Janie McFadden**, 27, trespass after warning; **Charlie McKelton**, 39, burglary, petty theft, and obstruction of justice; **Juvenile**, 16, trespassing on school property; **Juvenile**, 17, trespassing on school property.

October 27 - Jody Clay, 23, domestic battery and simple battery; **Willie Harvey**, 34, burglary, petty theft, posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia and corruption by threat; **Blondi Morrison**, 23, simple battery.

October 28 - Tyrone Jones, 26, possession of an open alcoholic beverage; **Betty Jo Joyner**, 29, simple battery.

October 29 - Elliott Boone, Jr., 42, two counts of trespassing after warning; **Barbara Martinez**, 22, domestic battery; **Juvenile**, 14, aggravated battery on a corrections officer.

October 30 - Stafford Everett, Jr., 18, dealing in stolen property; **Elliott Boone, Jr.**, 42, trespassing

after warning and corruption by threat.

October 31 - Henry Van, 57, possession of an open alcoholic beverage; **Juvenile**, 16, domestic battery, domestic assault and criminal mischief; **Alvaughn Johnson**, 35, domestic battery and resisting arrest with violence; **Six Juveniles**, 13-15, trespassing on school property and obstructing police by fleeing; **Alejandro Castaneda**, 33, driving under the influence; **Paul Bowles**, 23, possession of an open alcoholic beverage.

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made 7 arrests the week of Oct. 26-Nov. 1.

Those arrested included: **October 25 - Fitzgerald St. Chris Gordon**, 29, loitering and prowling and resisting arrest without violence.

October 26 - Juvenile, 16, strong arm battery, battery and criminal mischief; **Juvenile**, 15, strong arm robbery and criminal mischief.

October 27 - Willie Brockman, 20, habitual traffic offender.

October 28 - No arrests.

October 29 - Juvenile, 17, battery.

October 30 - Eddie L. Flouranah, 25, dealing in stolen property.

October 31 - Esteban V. Lopez, 31, domestic battery.

Local poet publishes second book

Local poet Ruth Newman has published her second book of inspirational poetry and won honorable mention from the book company for her entries.

Ms. Newman, who has lived in the Glades almost 50 years, said, "It's just a joy to write. I'm writing my third book now."

Ms. Newman said she donated over half of the money raised from her first book to benefit the Power Team when it came to Belle Glade for a performance.

She said she has already donated \$200 from her second

book to benefit the victims of tornadoes in central Florida.

"I try to help whenever I can. That's what we're all here for, is to help others," she said.

One of the greatest joys Ms. Newman said she receives from writing and autographing her inspirational poetry is the joy it brings to others. "I have people tell me 'your poems touched me,' and that makes me happy," she said.

Her second book of poetry, titled, *Poetry and Prose with a Purpose*, is available at Everglades Trading Company in Belle Glade, Martha's

Krafty Kreations and the Christian Bookstore in Clewiston, Books-A-Million, the Master's Shop and the Inspiration House in West Palm Beach.

Ms. Newman will be selling her books at a reduced price and autographing them at U-Save Supermarket in Belle Glade on Friday, Nov. 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. She said proceeds from this sale will benefit the victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras and Nicaragua.

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New television repair and computer service opens in Belle Glade

A new television and VCR repair shop has opened in Belle Glade. Dan Devotie has opened Dan's Service Center at 217 S.E. 1st Street, Belle Glade. Located next to Sound Xplosion, the business services all makes of televisions and VCRs. Mr. Devotie said he also specializes in repairing and building computer systems and in Web site design and service,

as well as Windows 95 help.

"I'm really interested in helping local businesses promote their business on the internet," said Mr. Devotie. Dan's Service Center is open Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday's from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The telephone number is 996-2000 and the e-mail address is jdax@bellsouth.net.

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Sorority News:



Delta's attend National Convention

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Belle Glade was well represented at the National Convention held in New Orleans, LA, August 6-12, 1998.

The theme for the convention was "Answering the Challenge" Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service.

Sorority members attending were: Mary Rainey, President; Lucille Fletcher, Vice President; LaVoise Taylor Smith, Annie Pearl Hill, Deloris Mayes, Ruby Rutledge, Dorothy Rhodes, Gloria Bolden, and Sarah Donaldson.

Laureate Gamma Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed their opening day social at the beautiful-Binks Forest Country Club.

Happenings of the summer were shared from most of the members with reports from "old grandmothers" of the outstanding achievements of the sorority grandchildren. Then the "new grandmothers" produced pictures to prove the beauty of her latest, after which the song-program from the "to-be grandmother" was the highlight of the social.

A delicious meal was served to all but two members who were out of town. The theme "From Dust to Stardust" was carried throughout the luncheon decorations and a standard angel was given to each member. Jeannette Cearley was the chairman.

President Janise Fiehs gave each member their 1998-99

Program Books so beautifully done by Virginia Anderson, Liska Hooker and Helen Aspay. The by-laws were read and discussed along with the naming of the committee members as follows: By-Laws - Jeannette Duxter; Budget - Echo Painter, Nancy Carpenter; Contact - Vivian Pate; Cultural Enrichment and Librarian - Gene Cross; Historian and Photographer - Liska Hooker; Membership - Nancy Carpenter; Parliamentary - Jeannette Duxter; Program and Year Book - Liska Hooker, Virginia Anderson and Helen Aspay; Publicity - Esther Walker; Service - Jeannette Duxter; Social - Jeannette Cearley, Dee Luce, Edie Kirchman; Sunshine - Evelyn McKee; Ways & Means - Flo Jones; Triangle Club - Esther Walker.

Everyone agreed to give the best that is in us to our sorority.

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. will sponsor a workshop for males 7-21 years of age at the Lake Shore Civic Center, Belle Glade, on Saturday, November 7, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The focus of the workshops will be drug awareness, drug prevention, drug rehabilitation and moving on in life. All males are cordially invited to attend. For more information contact Janice Bain, Chairperson at 996-2262, or Mary Rainey, President, at 996-9592. Refreshments will be served.

Community United Methodist Church holds Autumn Fest

A pumpkin pie baking contest, hay find, and folk dancing were just a few of the activities that made up the Community United Methodist Church's first Autumn Fest, held on Tuesday, October 27 in Jamison Hall, nearly seventy children and adults joined in the merrymaking.

Jamison Hall was festively decorated in orange balloons floated on the walls.

A pumpkin decorating contest, organized by Myrtle Clayton, was first on the agenda. Participants were placed into teams for carving and decorating pumpkins. The first team was given to the team which constructed a pumpkin with curly green hair. Luke Woodham won the pumpkin in a drawing.

Judges were Bridget Lutz and Gary Davis.

For the small children, Kenny Lutz constructed and awarded a hay find and fishing event as well as a piñata bashing. Children from two to twelve searched for treasures in hay and fished for tiny prizes which appeared from behind a curtain. After the successful fishermen finished this event, children scrambled for candy which eventually emerged from the piñata.

For the adults as well as children, Jane Thompson taught the Virginia Reel and the Texas Schottische. Music filled the hall as dancers learned their steps.

Ms. Nancy Fuller won the Bible Contest.

The pumpkin pie baking contest



HIS Four

Southern Gospel quartet

HIS Four...Ministries, a southern gospel quartet, has been singing together since 1990 to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song for HIS Glory! Their aim is to be a ministry of encouragement to the believer as well as reaching the lost through testimony and song. But in all things...Glorify God.

HIS Four...Ministries is a unique part-time ministry. They are not a family group or all from one church, but are comprised of people from three different churches in the Charlotte County areas, as well as ranging in age from 26-50. They minister through a variety of music in their concerts including favorite hymn medleys, some acappella, southern gospel to worship and praise. They are charter members of the Florida Gospel Music Association, an organization designed to uplift Jesus Christ through gospel music and ministries from the State of Florida.

HIS Four...Ministries has had the opportunity to serve and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with many different churches throughout the state of Florida as well as share the stage with a number of Southern Gospel Greats such as The Kinsman, Gold City, The Speers, The Mullins, The Perrys, The Nelsons, the Wilburns, Jeff & Sherri

Easton, The Steeles and The Dixie Melody Boys. They did a summer tour in 1997 for a week through Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia.

Jim Rourke is the lead vocalist and plays the Keyboard for the group. His wife Cheryl, fills in the high tenor. Skip Heale brings in the rich baritone and Larry Taylor completes the quartet with the deep bass voice. They started out with just four singers and Jim playing the keyboard, thus the name HIS FOUR! Jim, Cheryl and Larry were instrumental in getting the group started back in 1990 and setting up the ministry organization. Over the years various new singers have come and gone as well as having added band members to add a little flavor to the southern gospel sound. The band includes Tim Martin on the drums, Doug Sloan playing the Bass Guitar, and Jim Whitley as Sound Technician.

The group has had the privilege of producing 6 albums of songs having sung over of years. Any of the groups albums and CD can be ordered directly from the group or at any of their concerts. HIS Four...Ministries is a 501 (c)(3) non profit tax exempt organization with IRS and all contributions are tax deductible.



results were determined by judges Don Rowles and Kenny Lutz.

Second place resulted in a tie with prizes going to winners Margie West and Patricia Parks, Karen Corbin was awarded a prize for the most unique recipe, a frozen ice cream version of the traditional pumpkin pie. The first place winner was Mickey Harris who

received a blue ribbon and a glass filled with candy corn.

The final children's event was apple bobbing with Alex Williams winning the prize.

The evening culminated with sampling of all the pies entered in the pie baking contest.

Everyone had a lively time celebrating the beginning of Fall!

Obituaries

ic ambulance accident in West Palm Beach, Terry was a paramedic riding in the ambulance returning from Palm Beach Gardens when the accident occurred.

Terry had been living in the Glades area for four months moving from Royal Palm Beach. He was a member of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church, dispatcher for the Pahokee Police Department, member of the Pahokee Volunteer Fire Department, and a home brewer and was very proud of that skill.

Mr. Shoens is survived by his parents Dan and Kay Shoens of Harrison, Michigan; sons - Kyle and Tyler Shoens of Royal Palm Beach.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m. at Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade.

Burial will be in Montrose, Michigan following services at Whipple Funeral Home Montrose Chapel.

Arrangements by Glades Funeral Chapel, Belle Glade.

A Trust Fund has been estab-

lished for Phyllis Shoens two surviving children, Kyle, 5 years old and Tyler, 3 years old. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Children of Terry Shoens Trust Fund, First Union Bank, Account #000001310779.

Togue

Sally Taylor Togue, 83 of Belle Glade, passed away Tuesday, October 27 at West Palm Beach. Mrs. Togue was a retired postal clerk who had worked at the Belle Glade Post office for many years, and a long time member of the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade.

Mrs. Togue is survived by her husband, Paul Togue of Belle Glade; Mother, Jim Taylor of Belle Glade; four step children, and a host of other friends and relatives.

Visitation was held Wednesday evening, October 28 from 7-9 p.m. in the chapel of Mission Funeral Home. Services were Thursday, October 29 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade.

Interment followed at Port Matilda Cemetery.

Mission Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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165 S. 11th St.
Rev. John W. Johnson - Pastor

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
210 Palm Beach Road
Rev. Jon Field

Mitchell

Evelyn Pittman Mitchell, former principal, school teacher, dean (Palm Beach County School District) died Thursday, October 23 at Bishop Gray's Inn in Lake Worth where she resided.

The sixth of twelve children born to George and Carrie Pittman, Mrs. Mitchell graduated from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision.

Mrs. Mitchell moved to Ritta, Florida in 1946 where she united in marriage to the late James Mitchell. She later moved to South Bay, joined the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Belle Glade and in July 1978, moved her church membership to the First Holiness Church of the Living God under the leadership of Bishop Willie Wispser of South Bay.

She was strongly committed to the education of the youth in the Glades. Her activities in many professional, communal and civic organizations assisted her in her

His Body and His Blood

Pahokee resident cleans up

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

Harrison Harris, a Pahokee resident, has decided to quit the talk and walk the walk. What that means is, he is tired of people saying they're going to do something and not do it. He has decided to do what he said he would do and that is to clean up Pahokee. He is using his own tools and supplies to help clean up 4th and 5th Streets.

Harrison has lived in Pahokee for 64 years and wants to help the city clean up the area. "I made up my mind to do something for my city," says Harrison.

Pahokee Mayor, Alvis Davis and Commissioner Henry Crawford have personally volunteered to buy Mr. Harris gas for his lawn mower and weed eater.

Last week Mayor Davis and Commissioner Crawford went to see Mr. Harris in action and Commissioner Crawford's reaction was "Wow, he's not only talking about cleaning up, he's doing it!"



SUNPHOTO by Jennie M. Sears
Pictured above (L to R) are: Eddie Everett, Harrison Harris, and Alvin Johnson raking debris from an empty lot and loading it into a city dump truck.

Glades Day Gator Tales

by Jake Davis & Matt Alston

Glades Day School's annual Fall Festival was held on campus last Saturday and provided lots of fun and entertainment for all who attended. The elementary costume parade was a hit with the young kids, who dressed in everything from story-book characters to aliens.

Congratulations are in order for the following overall winners of the costume parade: *Most Original* - Jeffrey Edwards (Sam's box); *Most Authentic* - Shelby Connell (Little Bo Peep); *Most Halloween* - Zachary Simmons (Werewolf); *Visitors* - Gabriella Tellechea (Flower Bed); and *Group Theme* - Casey Gilbert, Justin and Lyndsey Martin (Little Red Riding Hood).

We'd also like to congratulate Charles Wilkinson, who was the lucky winner of the 1998 Chevrolet Malibu. Winners of other drawings were Pope McMullen, the shotgun; Peggy Altman, the rifle; Jill Sheffield, the log cabin quilt; and Rosa Ward, The Dooney & Burke purse.

The elementary students also had a poster contest leading up to Halloween. The competition was split into three categories, with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in

each. The winners in *Category I (K3-K5)*: Mia Kirchman (1st), Robyn Fountain (2nd), Eric Goggans (3rd); *Category II (Gr. 1-3)*: Jayna Key (1st), Sam Brannen (2nd), Nicholas Donahue (3rd); *Category III (Gr. 4-6)*: Haley Smith (1st), Haley McMullen (2nd), and Kirsten Duff (3rd).

On the academics side, the senior physics classes, taught by Darryl Hobson, tested their single seat transportation devices that were projects assigned to them six weeks ago. The assignment was to build a transportation device which would be self-propelled, carry human cargo, be steerable, have a range of 20 meters, and use a non-commercial parking lot. The west side of the parking lot was used as a test track. Mr. Hobson was very pleased with the ingenuity of the students, some of whom even named their vehicles and gave them license tags.

After the testing the students were allowed to compete for the fastest vehicle. The team of Carla Baez, Melissa Greenberg and Cory Wilcox won top honors for the fastest speed, while Josh Crawford, Wesley Hawk and Eddie Motes won with the shortest

rest drag time.

Mr. Rod Ruby's chemistry students were doing some experimenting of their own by using certain "chemicals" to make peanut butter fudge to be sold at the Fall Festival.

"I thought it would be a good way to incorporate chemistry and cooking," said Mr. Ruby, who also teaches 7th grade science. "They learned how to combine certain elements and come out with a different (and tasty) product."

A quick visit to the new lab while the students were experimenting confirmed Mr. Ruby's theory. The fudge was delicious! The varsity volleyball girls, who lost to Benjamin in the district championship game last week, traveled to Ft. Pierce this past Tuesday to play John Carroll (ranked #1 in State 2A poll) in a sub-regional playoff game. The results of that match will be in next week's column.

The varsity football team will travel to Moore Haven tomorrow night for an important match-up in the district. The Gators can clinch a playoff spot with a win over the Terriers. Follow the team west and help our boys keep their playoff hopes alive!

Review from/I

much on paper. But it sure is a lot of jobs, sure is a lot of homes, sure is a lot of families." Mrs. Hammock said, noting that if the Corps is to build their reservoir where she has drawn it, it would cost 160 farm families their homes. "The most revolting section is Appendix F-93, titled relocations of roads, bridges, utilities/facilities, towns and cemeteries," Mrs. Hammock said, again quoting from the restudy draft, which says, "based on available information, required relocations of roads, bridges, utilities, towns or cemeteries could not be identified. These will be accomplished in subsequent design documents."

"This one paragraph shows how your dream team has left out people, homes, jobs and families. You will have to take out the part that destroys Glades County. We will fight every step of our total revenues needed to run our county and schools and if an additional 20,000 acres in the Buckhead Ridge and Muse area of the county is needed, it would mean an additional five percent lost revenue. To take ten percent tax revenues

from the poorest county in the state of Florida would be devastating and disastrous to us." "Glades County should not be expected to give up its farmland. The economy of our county is greatly dependent upon this industry. We should never think of exporting farming to other countries. I can think of nothing worse than becoming hostage to other nations by entrusting them to feed our families," Mr. Luckey said.

Rather than taking land out of the agricultural area in central South Florida to provide water for the coast and filtration marshes for the Everglades, Mr. Luckey urged the Corps and SFWMD to speed development from further encroaching in the Everglades itself, construct desalination plants to increase water supplies to the coast and construct wherever water storage facilities that are required inside or adjacent to the park.

U.S. Sugar Corporation Vice President Bob Buker said the company supports the restudy project and the goal of increasing the water supply in the area. But, Mr. Buker said, this must be accomplished without driving homeowners off their land.

"You will hear from other people here tonight and I ask that you pay close attention to their comments. A successful restudy does not require driving people off their land. There are plenty of willing sellers. We need to move forward but in a humane, caring manner, buying land rather than forcing families to leave their heritage," Mr. Buker said.

Mr. Buker noted that the

restudy does not address such key factors as water quality, and the future of the Florida Keys as well as Florida Bay, but that he was reassured by remarks by Corps representatives that more research is being planned in those areas. Most importantly, Mr. Buker said, the Corps and water management must prioritize their projects and begin with those efforts for which funding is available.

"The restudy includes several hundred major investments. No government or combination of governments has the resources to fund it all at once. Projects that are begun should be finished quickly, and no project should be started unless the money is there to finish it," Mr. Buker said.

Mr. Buker pledged the sugar industry's support in working to have the federal government pick up more of the tab for restoration. "We don't think taxes should be raised or that sewer rates should go up or that water utility fees should double. If we can't get the Federal government to carry more of the load, then we are looking at a four billion dollar tax increase on Floridians—which could be the death blow to the restudy. We want to avoid that and it's not unfair to ask the Federal government to pay more than 50 percent when vast tracts of Federal lands such as the Everglades, the Loxahatchee and the Big Cypress will be the prime beneficiaries of this restudy. Therefore, I pledge U.S. Sugar's full participation in such an environmental crusade," Mr. Buker said.

Pahokee Middle and Lake Shore Middle Schools tour BellSouth headquarters

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

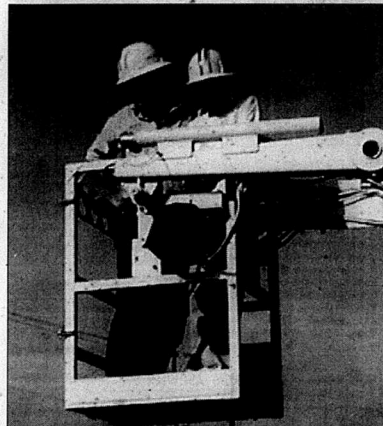
The students at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School had the privilege of touring the BellSouth headquarters in Belle Glade.

Several volunteers from different departments at BellSouth introduced the students to the different jobs at BellSouth that make our phones work.

Joe Morris and Louise Zender coordinated the activities for the students. They arranged for them to ride on a bucket truck. They were able to ride in the bucket. While some students rode the bucket, others toured a utility van.

Later the students were taught how to install lines and were able to see where the dial tone on telephones originates.

The purpose of this exciting tour was to encourage students to learn math and science while they are in school. It served as a lesson that when they enter the workforce they will need to know their math and science.



Jimmy Nolan, BellSouth Facility Tech, took the students up in the bucket truck. He even let them run the controls.

The Shepherd's School Honor Roll

K-5 A's & B's Wil Christmas, Ninoshka Colon, Adam Dixon, Satonia Montgomery, Shana Osborne, Katie Rimes.	Fifth Grade All A's Jonathan Dixon, April Lee, Russell Pate
First Grade All A's Ricky Christmas	A's & B's Afton Allen, Emilio Perez, Noel Tucker
A's & B's Natasha Colon, Raionshane Jones, Katelyn Maynor.	Sixth Grade A's & B's Lora Jo Henson
Second Grade All A's Josh Royal	Seventh Grade All A's Eric Royal, Joanna McClellan
Third Grade A's & B's Anthony Brewer, Keith Norman.	A's & B's April Cantrel, Christopher Hayward, Kinard Carey.
All A's Adrianna Abner, Heather Butler, Uzuri Collier.	Eighth Grade All A's Ashley Dixon
Fourth Grade A's & B's Lauren Royal	Ninth Grade A's & B's Faith McClellan
	Tenth Grade A's & B's Brandon Royal

Daniels returns to inspire hometown students

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

A 1979 graduate of Glades Central Community High School returns to her hometown to encourage students to experience different aspects of life and to continue their educations.

Sheila Daniels joined the Air Force in 1985. She has served the world and returned to Belle Glade to share her experiences with the students at Glades Central.

While sharing her experiences, Sheila explained to the

students how different other cultures are. She encouraged them to discover the world and even to discover the areas around them. She advised them to go to different restaurants, visit different counties and towns in Florida, and to make friends with people of different nationalities, races and cultures.

Sheila expressed the need for students to improve their speech and reading skills, and challenged them to make goals for themselves and work to accomplish those



Sheila Daniels

goals. "You can do anything you want to do," says Sheila.

JV Raiders football team repeats as County Champions

For the third year in a row, the Glades Central JV football team went to the County Championship game and for the second year in a row, they came back as County Champs. The Raiders finished their fourth perfect season in five years with an overwhelming victory over Santaluces last

Thursday night. The winning score was 41-6.

"The defense really came to play on Thursday. They caused four fumbles and had two interceptions, which helped them go into the locker room at halftime up 22-0."

"The second half was all ours and we didn't look back."

"The coaching staff did a great job preparing them for the game and throughout the season," said Head Coach Jim Reynolds.

A picture of the JV Champions will be in next weeks edition.

URGENT, Volunteer Firefighters needed

The Pahokee Volunteer Firefighters are urging men and women interested in serving their community to pick up an application for Volunteer Firefighters.

Requirements:
• 18 years of age
• Valid drivers license with good driving record
• No criminal record
• Own vehicle with current

insurance
• Physically fit
• Live in city or surrounding service area
• Willing to give 35% attendance at fire call and/or meetings
Applications can be picked up at the Pahokee City Hall or call Chief Gary Burroughs at (561) 924-2424.

Local students enter poster contest

The Palms West Chamber of Commerce held the 1998 Palms West Post School Poster contest. Two local students entered the 7-12th grade contest. Johnny Baker and Delvin Jones of School of Choice in Pahokee received Honorable Mentions in the contest.

Their poster are up in the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce for public viewing.

NASCAR

This Week

On TV

All Times Eastern

- **BGN, Stihl 300**
2 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
- **Winston Cup, Maple 500**
12:30 p.m. • Sunday • ESPN
- **Trucks, Carquest Auto Parts 420K**
6 p.m. • Sunday • ESPN2

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: NAPA 500
WHERE: Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga.
WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 8
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Bobby Labonte
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Geoff Bodine, Ford, 197.487 mph, Nov. 14, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 159.904 mph, Nov. 16, 1997.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Dale Earnhardt leads all drivers with eight Atlanta victories. Bill Elliott swept the races here in 1985 and 1992, and has five victories overall.
NOTABLE: Bobby Labonte has won this race in each of the past two seasons.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
COMING UP: STIHL 300
WHERE: Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Ga.
WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 7

ALMOST HOME COOKING

It's a long way from Hampton, Ga., to Atlanta's Buckhead district, but the city's restaurant, shopping and nightclub area is worth the trip. The diversity is astonishing, and Buckhead is, at the very least, the most novel such neighborhood in any city between New Orleans and Philadelphia.

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Mark Martin
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Tim Benders, Chevrolet, 179.835 mph, March 7, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Mark Martin, Ford, 151.751 mph, March 8, 1997.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: No one has won more than once since the speedway

began hosting BGN races in 1992.
NOTABLE: Jeff Gordon won the first Grand National race here in 1992. The Stihl 300 was raised out earlier in the year and attached to the second Cup weekend.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: CARQUEST AUTO PARTS 420K
WHERE: Las Vegas (Nev.) Motor Speedway.
WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 8
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Joe Ruttman
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 161.310 mph, Nov. 8, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Joe Ruttman, Ford, 125.849 mph, Nov. 9, 1997.
OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Sprague won the 1996 contest at LVMS.
NOTABLE: Ron Hornaday and Sprague, the series champions in 1996 and '97, respectively, will decide this year's title between them.

POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 5,143	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 4,247	1. Ron Hornaday Jr., 3,902
2. Mark Martin, 4,799	2. Matt Kenseth, 4,101	2. Jack Sprague, 3,889
3. Dale Jarrett, 4,444	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,855	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,778
4. Rusty Wallace, 4,398	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,355	4. Jay Sauter, 3,512
5. Jeff Burton, 4,255	5. Elliott Sadler, 3,358	5. Tony Raines, 3,499
6. Bobby Labonte, 4,146	6. Elton Sawyer, 3,324	6. Stacy Compton, 3,430
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 4,039	7. Tim Fedewa, 3,299	7. Jimmy Hensley, 3,405
8. Dug Earnhardt, 3,804	8. Phil Parsons, 3,259	8. Rick Cavelli, 3,121
9. Terry Labonte, 3,759	9. Buckshot Jones, 3,178	9. Greg Biffle, 3,117
10. Bobby Hamilton, 3,636	10. Hermie Sadler, 3,149	10. Ron Barfield, 3,089

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
Jeff Gordon wrapped up his third Winston Cup championship in four years, and second in a row, in grand style, winning the AC-Delco 400 over Dale Jarrett and Rusty Wallace.
It was the 41st victory of Gordon's career and 12th of the season. No driver has won 12 races since Darrell Waltrip pulled the feat in both 1981 and '82.
Gordon could equal Richard Petty's modern record of 13 victories (1975) with a win in the final race of the season. Petty also holds the all-time record, having won 27 in 1967.
BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL.
Elliott Sadler wanted to leave

with one more trip to victory lane with his old Busch Grand National buddies.
"I didn't have the fastest car, but I had the smartest pit crew," said Sadler, 23. "I'd rather be lucky than good any day."
Sadler is moving up to the Winston Cup Series next year to drive the Ford owned by the Wood Brothers. It may be a while before he wins a race again, so Saturday's victory in the AC-Delco 200 was pretty meaningful.
"This was the most emotional victory I've ever had," said the older of racing brothers from Emporia, Va.
"It's the first time I ever cried in a race car."

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.
1. **Jeff Gordon** (1)
He did it in style
2. **Mark Martin** (2)
Deserving of a title
3. **Dale Jarrett** (3)
Stirring second
4. **Rusty Wallace** (4)
Right there again
5. **Bobby Labonte** (5)
Atlanta hat trick?
6. **Jeff Burton** (6)
Future champion
7. **Dale Earnhardt** (8)
Ending on high note
8. **Terry Labonte** (7)
Lacks consistency
9. **Mike Skinner** (9)
His pit crew's the best
10. **Bobby Hamilton** (NR)
Took 10th in points

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Chevrolet vs. Ford
Sure, there's still a point race. Not between drivers, but rather cars. With one race to go, the Chevrolet Monte Carlo and the Ford Taurus have each won 15 races. Chevrolet leads the manufacturer point standings by two, 231-229.
NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "What if Pontiac driver Bobby Labonte wins next week's race, in Atlanta, for the third week in a row? If a Ford is the second-highest finishing make, then there will be a tie for the title. What's the tie-breaker? Victories. That's tied. Then it's second-place finishes. Guess what? That's tied. This issue might be decided by one of these long, drawn-out NFL-style tie-breaker progressions."

PROFILE

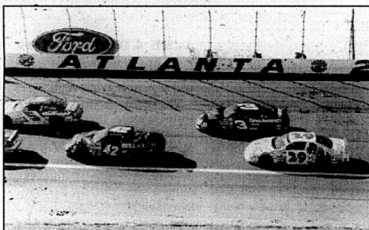
Atlanta Motor Speedway



Above and below, cars are shown in action last year at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
LOCATION: Hampton, Ga.
SIZE & CONFIGURATION: 1.54-mile tri-oval, configured similarly to Charlotte and Texas motor speedways.
OPENED: 1960
ALL-TIME WINSTON CUP RACE WINNERS: Dale Earnhardt is the all-time leader with eight victories, but Bobby Labonte has won three of the last four.
ALL-TIME NAPA 500 WINNERS: Earnhardt and Richard Petty have each won four. Labonte has won the last two.

With apologies to Oldsmobile, this is not your father's Atlanta Motor Speedway.
In fact, your father probably called it Atlanta International Raceway, which it went by for years. The track, originally 1.522 miles and shaped in the form of an oval, opened in July 1960, after a delay of eight months due to weather and construction problems. Fireball



Roberts won the first two, four of the first five and five of the first seven races held there.
The March 1980 race was also notable, both for the second victory of Dale Earnhardt's career and for the driver who finished 9.55 seconds behind Earnhardt. Rusty Wallace was runner-up in his Winston Cup debut.
In the final race of the 1992 season, Bill Elliott became the only driver to sweep Atlanta's annual races

twice, having earlier performed the feat in 1985. But the accomplishment was bittersweet for Elliott, who lost the point championship to Alan Kulwicki by 10 points.
Since Burton Smith's Speedway Motorsports acquired the property — hence the change to Atlanta Motor Speedway — the capacity has been doubled and the track reshaped.
Bobby Labonte won the first race after Smith transformed the layout.

Who's not?

Who's not?

WHO'S HOT? Dale Earnhardt has scored three straight top-10 finishes.

WHO'S HOT? Darrell Waltrip has finished 21st or worse in the last seven races.

TRIVIA

1. Before this season, when was the last time a Winston Cup championship was decided before the final race in Atlanta?

2. Who was the first champion of what is now known as the Craftsman Truck Series?

1. 1994. When Dale Earnhardt clinched the title at Hagerman.

2. Mike Sauter in 1995.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Dale Jarrett relies on mineral oil to pass his gallstones

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Dr. James Magary said more about Dale Jarrett's condition than anyone wanted to know. It didn't help that the Phoenix physician's remarks were distributed during lunchtime at North Carolina Speedway.
Magary said Jarrett passed the gallstones Oct. 28 in "a totally unique way."
"Mine were stuck between the small and large intestines," said Jarrett. "I began ingesting mineral oil every hour until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, and then I passed two of the stones through the digestive system."

"It's a little bit uncomfortable," he said. "I'm not doing anything that puts me in any danger. I'm not delaying the operation (removal of the gall bladder) that I will undergo in a few weeks."
IRVAN OUT AGAIN: Ricky Craven drove the No. 36 Skittles Pontiac while Ernie Irvan awaited the result of MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) testing taken earlier last week on his neck.
Irvan, given a clean bill of health following a Talladega crash, drove only 13 laps the following week at Daytona. Then turned his car over completely to Craven at Phoenix.
Irvan flew to Michigan last week for consultations with Dr. Errol

Erlanson, who oversaw Irvan's recovery from the 1994 practice crash that nearly claimed his life.
ZIP-A-DEE-DO-DAH: Greg Zipadelli will head up Tony Stewart's Winston Cup effort next year, at Joe Gibbs Racing.
Zipadelli, 31, from New Britain, Conn., was most recently employed at Jack Roush Racing as a chassis expert.
BEST ON PIT ROAD: The Richard Childress Racing No. 31 team, led by crew chief Larry McKeon, will be driver Mike Skinner, won the 32nd annual pit-crew competition at North Carolina Speedway on Saturday. The crew changed four tires and

replenished the fuel supply of Skinner's car in 20.322 seconds, edging Steve Park's crew. Park's stop was 20.537 seconds, which in turn was just a few ticks better than Dale Jarrett's 20.583-second stop.
HOME RUN ACE VISITS: Mark McGwire, part-owner of the Busch Grand National car driven by Bobby Hillin, was at North Carolina Speedway Saturday.
For once, the mob of media types — wedding tape recorders and cameras — surrounding McGwire gave Winston Cup champion-elect Jeff Gordon room to maneuver.
Said Gordon, watching the scene from a few yards away, "I could get used to this."

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Jim's Dale Earnhardt Jr. Site
<http://homepage.comcast.com/jimmyd/daejr/main.html>

Features: Basic information regularly updated, but overall more emotional than factual. Fan-club information and link-on-site. Somewhat flouting tribute to one of NASCAR's leading young drivers.

FROM THE ARCHIVES:
The rich history of NASCAR: Bill Elliott, a Georgia native, swept Atlanta Motor Speedway's two annual Winston Cup races twice, first in 1985 and again in 1992. The second '92 triumph was bittersweet, however. If Elliott had led one more lap, he would have won a second Winston Cup title. Since he did not, the season title went to second-place finisher Alan Kulwicki.

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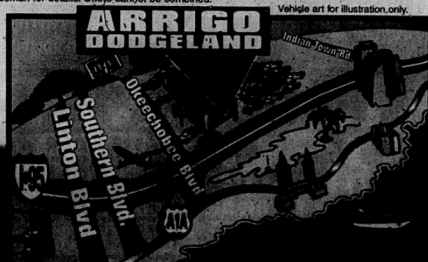
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SPORTS THIS WEEK

Glades Central does it again, 40-21

By Jennie M. Sears
Staff Reporter

A homecoming crowd estimated at 4,000 roared as the Raiders defeated Olympic Heights last Friday 40-21.

Campbell completed 9 of 10 passes for 277 yards, including six touchdowns.

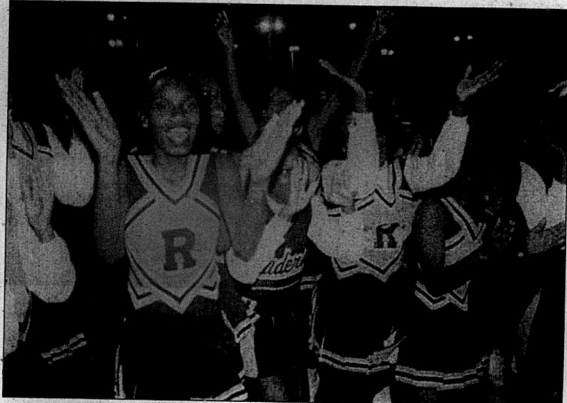
Reggie Vickers, wide receiver, was a star. He received

four touchdown passes from Campbell and had six passes for 215 yards.

"He was hot tonight," said Raider coach Milton Watson about Campbell "I knew what he could do."

Catching Campbell's other touchdown passes was Antonio Thomas #8, wide receiver.

With only 6:00 on the board, Olympic Heights tries an onside kick, but once again, Campbell fielded the ball and three plays later threw a perfect pass to Vickers who ran for a 72-yard touchdown. Again the game ended with the undefeated Raiders rolling over Olympic Heights 40-21.



Glades Central Cheerleaders are very excited that their team just won the homecoming game.



Antonio Thomas #8 and Robert Gibbons #35 do a little dance after a touchdown.



Pahokee Blue Devil football team is excited to have won their game against Forest Hill High School last Friday night.

Pahokee Devils rout Forest Hill, 48-7

By Robbie Everett

Forest Hill High School met the Blue Devils last Friday night to find Pahokee not phased by their tenacity. The Blue Devil gridders scored on their first possession to take a lead that would not be relinquished.

Anquan Boldin, senior quarterback, had a choice of prime time wide receivers in Kendrick Mosley, Desmond Ricketts, Archie Johnson, Joe Jenkins, Jacoby Alexander and Octavius Jackson. On the first possession Boldin marched the team down the field with a 33 yard pass to Archie Johnson followed by a 12 yard pass to Alexander and the 21 yard touchdown pass to Mosley. The two point conversion found Boldin a hair shy of the goal line with the falcons excited that they'd

accomplished it. The Falcons didn't realize that it was too soon to talk trash about stopping Boldin. The Blue Devils on their next possession march from their own 45 yard line to Forest Hill's 8 in one play and Desmond Ricketts bulldozed his way into the end zone to give the Blue Devils a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. The Falcons aided by the Blue Devils with a few crucial penalties threatened to score but were intercepted by Emmanuel Hendrix in the end zone. The Blue Devils fumbled on the next play and the Falcons recovered for a touch down spoiling the Blue Devils hopes for a shut-out. Ricketts would score four more times and have two called back due to penalties. Joe Jenkins scored on an 18 yard pass from Boldin giving the Blue

Devils a 28-7 lead. Octavius Jackson scored on a 4 yard TD pass (36-7). The final score was a 14 yard pass to ricketts to give the Blue Devils a 48-7 victory over the Falcons.

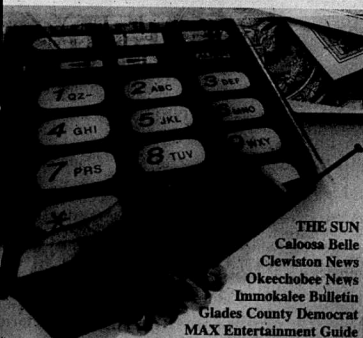
The Blue Devils Defense (led by Eric Moore and Demetrius Bouie) kept the Falcons at bay all evening limiting their ability to get to the red zone.

Pahokee will travel to Cardinal Newman Friday night. This is an important game. Pope John Paul defeated cardinal Newman last Friday. A win for Pahokee would give them the District 3A championship. A loss would tie them with Pope John Paul. Let's get out and support our team. It would be nice to have all the Glade Area in the play-offs this year.



Pahokee High School beauty queens enjoy a beautiful day while riding along on a float in the Homecoming parade held last Friday. They are now experts at the famous "Beauty Queen Hand Wave". WORK IT GIRLS!

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Leon Rolle continues to tour the courses



Leon recently golfed in Georgia at the Jekyll Island Golf Course. There were 150-200 kids that participated in this tournament.

Saturday, October 31, Leon shot a 57 putting him behind by eight shots for a first place win. During the tournament he attempted to make a whole-in-one but missed the shot by three feet. That shot

cost him the win for the Ford Expedition '99.

On Sunday, November 1, he shot a 55 putting him in fourth place.

Leon will be playing in Alabama on November 14-15. He will be training for this tournament at the Okeechobee Park November 7-8.

Good luck on your tour Leon!



Fishing with Walt Reynolds

It has been very windy o Lake Okeechobee all week. This has produced a lot of dirty water and with the higher water level the wave action is still showing the silt into the edge of the grass and building a berm even higher.

I hope that the authorities will get around to doing something about this berm before it ruins a vast portion of the lake. It will be hard for us to have a good spawn this year if something does not happen to help rid the dirty water of the silt it carries. If the berm is removed, it will allow

the water form the lake to pass through the grass and be filtered over a large area instead of just being piled up in one area.

The only clean water by this week that was holding fish was in Pelican Bay where the peppergrass has expanded some what this year. Of course they have been down there spraying again and this causes the fish to move out of the area. I would propose that they spraying be stopped totally during the spawning season.

I do not think that anyone can make a valid argument for year

round spraying of grass here on this lake. I do agree that some vegetation does need controls, but in a matter of weeks they can take care of problem areas and leave the areas around Fishes Bay, Bay Bottom, Pelican Bay and the Shoal alone from December through April. This would give the fish time to spawn without having some one come along and spray the area forcing the fish to leave.

There have been studies that prove the fish leave a sprayed area in just a few hours from the time it is sprayed. It is well

known where the better spawning areas are and those should be put entirely of limits during the spawn.

Well that is enough of the soapbox for this week. If you want to catch a few fish and can find some clean water try using a 6" Paddle Tail worm in a June Bug color and fishing the edges of the hydrilla and pepper grass. In addition, a Gambler Flappin Shad in white will catch some fish in the early morning hours before the wind get up too strong.

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Mike Burkett	7-2	60-16
Vera Robinson	7-2	60-16
Wendy Cotton	8-1	58-18
Rick Gold	7-2	57-19
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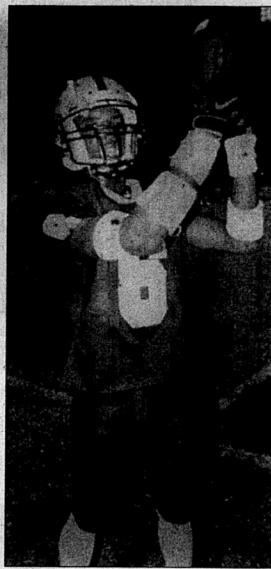
SUNPHOTO's by Big "A" Vereen
These girls are big fans of #13 Jorge Huertas, Raiders football player



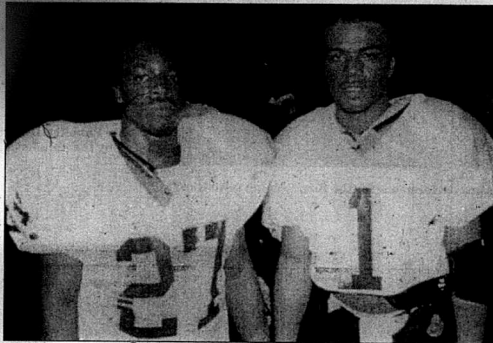
Jorge Huertas #13 poses after the game with his proud parents. Way to go!



(L to R) Nakia Campbell and Jerry Campbell are stars. Way to go guys, you played an awesome game.



Reggie Vickers played an outstanding game last Friday.



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09/04/98	H	Royal Palm Beach High School	48	0	W
09/18/98	A	Clewiston High School	14	0	W
09/25/98	A	Wellington High School			
10/02/98	A	Forest Hill High School	39	0	W
10/09/98	H	Fort Pierce Westwood High School	34	0	W
10/16/98	H	Cardinal Newman High School	23	6	W
10/23/98	H	Suncoast High School	36	0	W
10/30/98	H	Olympic Heights High School	40	21	W
11/06/98	A	Pope John Paul High School			
11/13/98	A	Pahokee High School			

GLADES DAY HIGH SCHOOL - 2A

Date	Site	Opponent	Own Score	Opp. Score	Win-Loss
09/04/98	H	LaBelle High School	48	0	W
09/11/98	H	Benjamin High School	23	20	W
09/18/98	H	Gulliver Prep School	21	6	W
09/25/98	H	John Carroll High School	41	0	W
10/02/98	A	Frostproof High School	14	38	L
10/09/98	H	St. Edward's School	27	28	L
10/16/98	A	Gulf Coast High School	40	6	W
10/23/98	A	King's Academy	24	7	W
10/30/98	H	Key West High School			
11/06/98	A	Moore Haven High School			
11/13/98	A	Pahokee High School			

PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL - 3A

Date	Site	Opponent	Own Score	Opp. Score	Win-Loss
09/04/98	H	Wellington High School	24	16	W
09/11/98	A	Dwyer High School	26	0	W
09/18/98	A	Suncoast High School	44	0	W
09/25/98	H	Jupiter Community High School	62	0	W
10/02/98	A	Atlantic High School	30	0	W
10/09/98	A	Royal Palm Beach High School	58	6	W
10/23/98	H	Pope John Paul High School	60	10	W
10/30/98	H	Forest Hill High School	48	7	W
11/06/98	A	Cardinal Newman High School			
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Mr. and Miss O'Say Infant/Toddler Winner were (L to R) Luis Sepulveda, Jr. and Jonkeche K. Bailey. Aren't they cute!



Pahokee High School ROTC marched down the streets of Pahokee to celebrate homecoming.

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The Flag Team gave an awesome performance for the Homecoming festivities.



Pahokee High School Homecoming Queen escorted by the king Level Lopez.

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Three little beauties wave at the crowd during the parade.



(L TO R) Mickey Tremble and friend are #1 fans of the Blue Devils.

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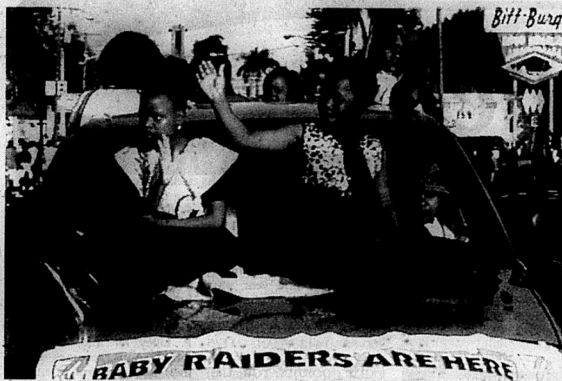
RCMA had a beautiful float in Pahokee High's Homecoming parade. They children sure enjoyed the ride.



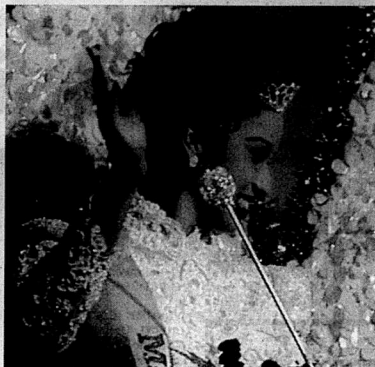
Principal May Gamble rode in her own Corvette. You look GREEAAAAAT!

Go Devils!

G C H S H o m e c o m i n g



The Baby Raiders wave to the crowd during Glades Central's Homecoming Parade.



Glades Central's Queen, waves to the crowd.



Lots of brass...These Glades Central Community High School band members were busy blowing their horns during the parade on Friday.



Gladeview's King and Queen



Lake Shore Middle School's king and queen and their court participated in the parade.



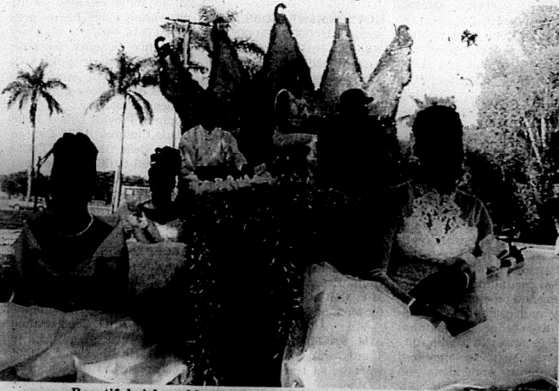
More beauties



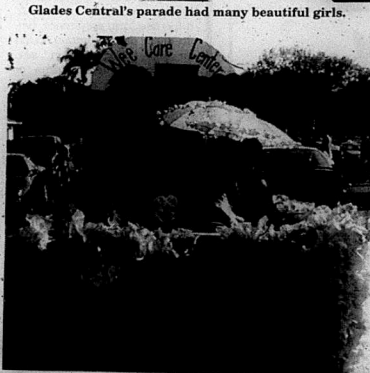
Wind instruments made sweet music during Glades Central's Homecoming Parade on Friday afternoon.



Glades Central's parade had many beautiful girls.



Beautiful girls and handsome guys all dressed up for the parade.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Legal No. 98-10

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Pahokee is selling excess vehicles and equipment. A bid can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at 171 N. Lake Avenue or at the City Motor Pool on Riva Canal Road. The vehicles and equipment can be seen at the motor pool between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on November 4, 1998. Sealed bids must be received at the City Clerk's Office at 171 N. Lake Avenue, Pahokee. Bidders may bid on any or all of the items with individual bids on each item. High bidder on each item will receive the items. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids on items.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR CLERK-TYPIST

Examinations for the position of Clerk Typist (City of Pahokee) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 11/19/98.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 11/19/98.

Civil Service rules will apply.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR DISPATCHER

Examinations for the position of Dispatcher (City of Pahokee) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 11/19/98.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR FIREMAN

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Contact Personnel Department for requirements.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 11/19/98.

Civil Service rules will apply.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR PATROLMAN

Examinations for the position of Fireman (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 11/19/98.

Contact Personnel Department for requirements.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 11/19/98.

Civil Service rules will apply.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR ACCOUNTING CLERK

Examinations for the position of Accounting Clerk (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 11/19/98.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 11/19/98.

Civil Service rules will apply.

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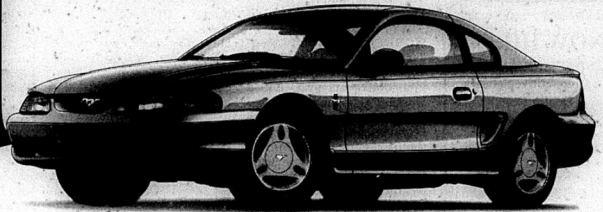
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